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SUBJECT: JOINT VENTURE OPERATIONS IN THE ASEAN REGION

1. MAJOR U.S. COMPUTER MANUFACTURER IS CONTEMPLATING JOINT VENTURE WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (TAS) FOR SALE OF COMPUTER SERVICES IN THE ASEAN REGION. (NO HARDWARE SALES ARE PLANNED.) FIRM HAS ASKED COMMERCE WHETHER FACT THAT TAS IS SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT ENTITY AND CONSEQUENT GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN JOINT VENTURE MIGHT INHIBIT OPERATIONS IN OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES.

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2. COMMERCE HAS INDICATED TO FIRM THAT SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE AN OBSTACLE TO OPERATIONS OF JOINT VENTURE IN OTHER ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES. WE HAVE POINTED OUT THAT HOST GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IS A REQUIREMENT FOR ASEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS, WHICH WOULD ENJOY SPECIAL TRADE AND PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES THROUGHOUT THE REGION.

3. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON HOST-COUNTRY LAWS AND/OR POLICIES REGARDING OPERATIONS OF ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRY FIRMS (INCLUDING THOSE WITH GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION) IN OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES, AND SPECIFICALLY

WHETHER THERE ARE COUNTRY LIMITS ON ALLOWABLE LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT AND/OR FOREIGN PARTICIPATION. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENT REGARDING POTENTIAL MARKETS AND/OR END-USERS OF COMPUTER SERVICES WOULD ALSO BE WELCOME. VANCE

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